

# **Changing a Host Entry For RS6000s**

Revised 10/24/02

# Changing a Host Entry

## About these instructions

The following instructions will tell you how to change a host entry in /etc/host table. It takes most users approximately three minutes to change a host entry.

Before you get started, you must know the old IP address of the host.

## If you need help

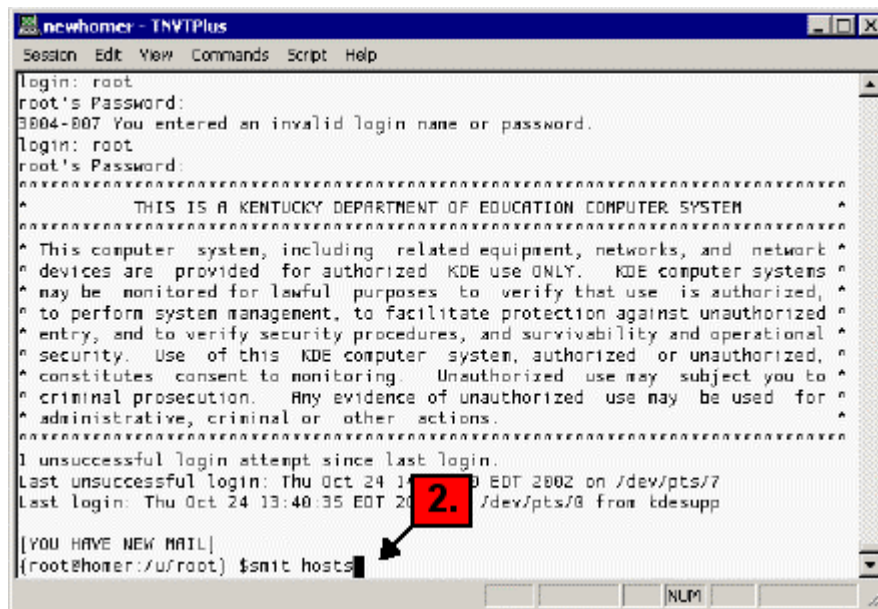
If you need help at any point while changing 4Js characteristics, please contact the KETS Help Desk at 502/564-2002 (locally) or 1-866-538-7435 (toll free). You may also send the KETS Help Desk an email at [ketshelp@kde.state.ky.us](mailto:ketshelp@kde.state.ky.us).

Questions?

Call the KETS Help Desk at 502/564-2002 (locally) or 1-866-538-7435 (toll free)  
or email [ketshelp@kde.state.ky.us](mailto:ketshelp@kde.state.ky.us).

## Changing a Host Entry in /etc/host Table

1. Login in to the rs6000 as root from the rs6000 console.
2. Type:  
smit hosts



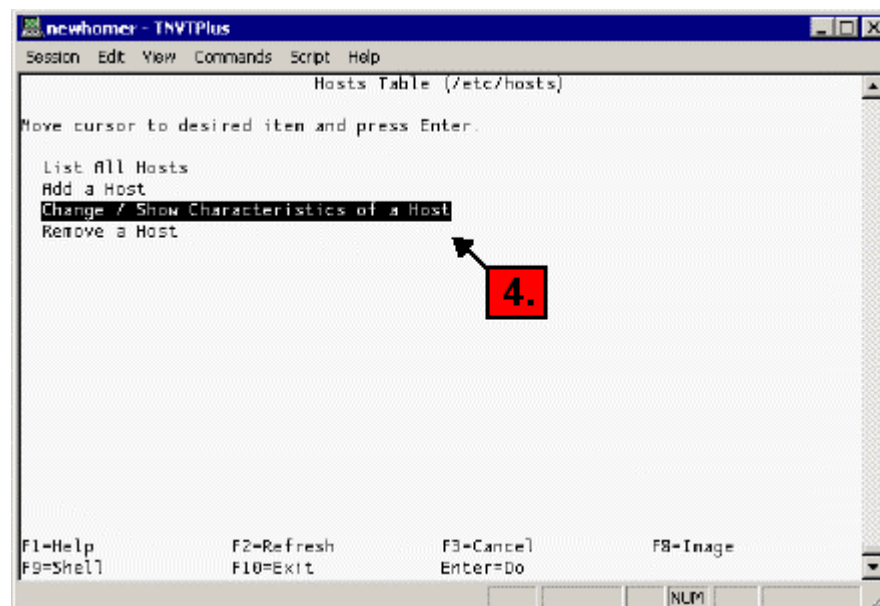
```

newhomer - TNVTPlus
Session Edit View Commands Script Help

Login: root
root's Password:
3004-007 You entered an invalid login name or password.
Login: root
root's Password:
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
^
^   THIS IS A KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMPUTER SYSTEM   ^
^XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX^
^ This computer system, including related equipment, networks, and network ^
^ devices are provided for authorized KDE use ONLY.  KDE computer systems ^
^ may be monitored for lawful purposes to verify that use is authorized, ^
^ to perform system management, to facilitate protection against unauthorized ^
^ entry, and to verify security procedures, and survivability and operational ^
^ security. Use of this KDE computer system, authorized or unauthorized, ^
^ constitutes consent to monitoring. Unauthorized use may subject you to ^
^ criminal prosecution. Any evidence of unauthorized use may be used for ^
^ administrative, criminal or other actions. ^
^XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX^
1 unsuccessful login attempt since last login.
Last unsuccessful login: Thu Oct 24 13:40:35 EDT 2002 on /dev/pts/7
Last login: Thu Oct 24 13:40:35 EDT 2002 on /dev/pts/8 from kdesupp

[YOU HAVE NEW MAIL]
[root@homer:/u/root] $smit hosts
  
```

3. Press Enter.
4. Select the Change/Show Characteristics of a Host field.



```

newhomer - TNVTPlus
Hosts Table (/etc/hosts)

Move cursor to desired item and press Enter.

List All Hosts
Add a Host
Change / Show Characteristics of a Host
Remove a Host

F1=Help      F2=Refresh   F3=Cancel    F8=Image
F9=Shell     F10=Exit    Enter=Do

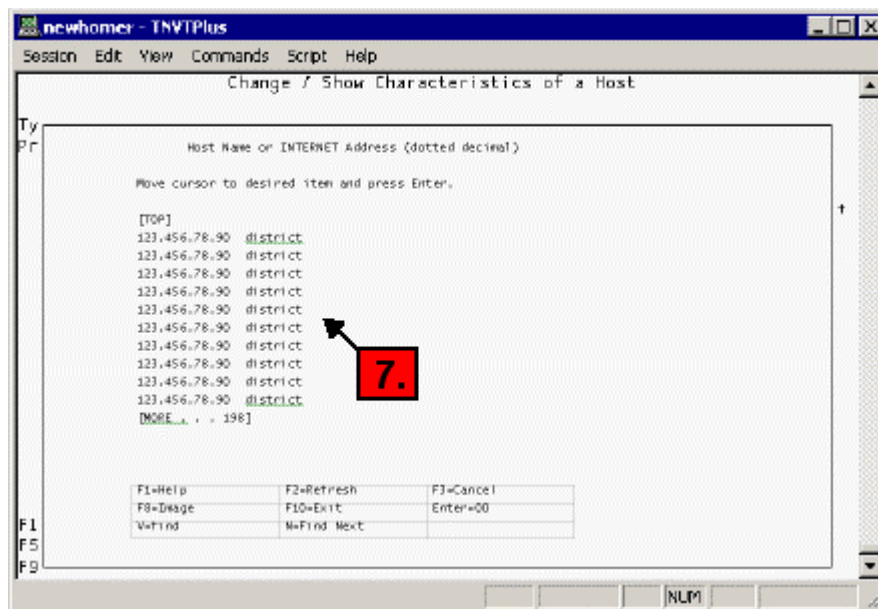
  
```

5. Press Enter.
6. Press the F4 key.

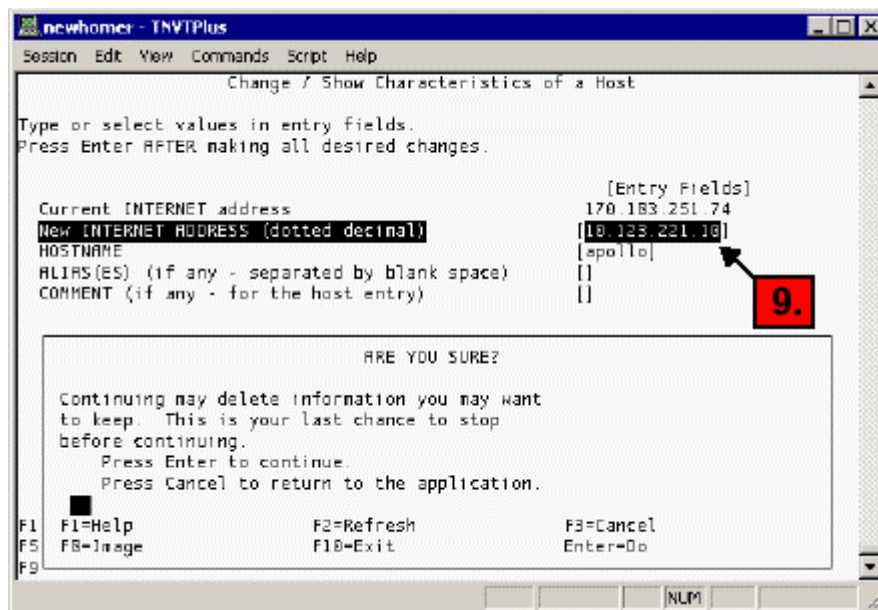
Questions?

Call the KETS Help Desk at 502/564-2002 (locally) or 1-866-538-7435 (toll free)  
or email [ketshelp@kde.state.ky.us](mailto:ketshelp@kde.state.ky.us).

7. Select the host entry you wish to change.



8. Press Enter.
9. In the New INTERNET ADDRESS (dotted decimal) field enter the new IP address.

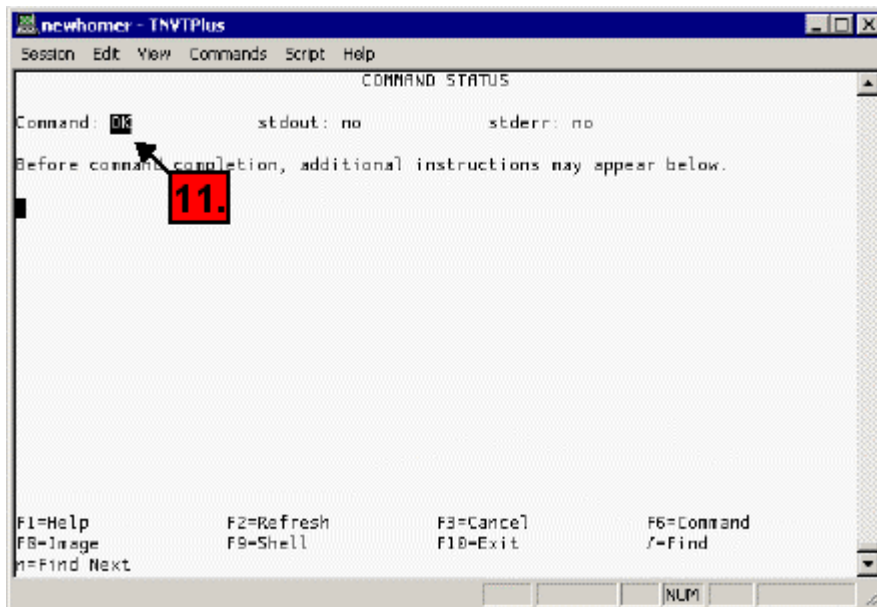


10. Press Enter twice.

Questions?

Call the KETS Help Desk at 502/564-2002 (locally) or 1-866-538-7435 (toll free)  
or email [ketshelp@kde.state.ky.us](mailto:ketshelp@kde.state.ky.us).

11. When the field command says OK, Press F3 twice.



You have now changed a host entry in the /etc/host table. You may repeat Steps 4 through 11 for your next host IP change or press F3 and type exit to save your changes.

Questions?

Call the KETS Help Desk at 502/564-2002 (locally) or 1-866-538-7435 (toll free)  
or email [ketshelp@kde.state.ky.us](mailto:ketshelp@kde.state.ky.us).